GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Secondary e-Ticketing Website
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to take over/to start secondary e-ticketing website to avoid monopoly; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) : There is no plan to start another e-ticketing website. The e-ticketing website www.irctc.co.in is managed by organisations owned by Indian Railways viz., Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) and Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC).

The e-ticketing website has been upgraded and about 15000 tickets per minute can be booked on this website which is sufficient to cater to the present requirement.
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